



Disability & International  
Development  
Week

**Seminar to launch Disability & International Development Week  
Thursday 5 June 2008**

<b>TIME</b>	<b>ACTIVITY</b>	<b>SPEAKER</b>
9.00am	Registration	
9.30am	Welcome & Introduction	John Fleming Head of Sightsavers International.
9.45am	Official Launch of Week	Maurice Manning Chairman Irish Human Rights Commission
10.00am	Needs and Challenges of People with Disabilities in a Developing Context	Hans Zomer Director, Dóchas.
10.15am	The Importance of the UN Treaty on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities in International Development	Dr. Gerard Quinn Centre for Disability Law and Policy Research, NUI Galway
10.35am	Coffee Break	
11.00am	Inclusive Development and Poverty Reduction	Rosangela Bermen Bieler Brazilian disability rights activist/ Director of the Inter-American Institute on Inclusive Development
11.20am	Presentation of Results of Survey on Disability	Public Communications Centre.
11.45am	Including Disability in Development planning.	Nadine Lusi Head of Advocacy cbm UK
12.15pm	Questions and Answers	John Fleming Chair
12.45pm	Close and Lunch	

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